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ANNUAL REPORT

(INTERIM)

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1942.

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To :—

The Chairman and Members of the

DERWENT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1942.

W. BERTRAM HILL,

Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Average for 5 years	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis
(1934—1938) ...	8	17	2·7	·5
1939	10	33	3	—
1940	10	15	5	3
1941	10	22	1	—
1942	8	8	1	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

Average for 5 years.	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
(1934—38)	9	3·7
1939	4	2
1940	9	6
1941	4	4
1942	7	4

CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	England and Wales.	Derwent Rural District.
Typhoid Fever	.01 ...	0·00
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	·14 ...	0·00
Scarlet Fever	2·19 ...	·54
Whooping Cough	1·73 ...	1·0
Diphtheria	1·05 ...	·54
Erysipelas	·30 ...	·15
Small-pox	0·00 ...	0·00
Measles	7·46 ...	1·0
Pneumonia	1·07 ...	·77

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

During the year 132 Children under 5 years of age and 419 over 5 years were immunised. It is estimated that 40% of the Children under 5 and 75% between 5 and 15 years have been immunised.

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

The number of Children remaining in the District at the end of the year was:—

(a.)	Unaccompanied Children	338	
(b.)	Mothers (41) with Children (75) ...	116	Accommodated in Requisitioned Houses
(c.)	Mothers (28) with Children (72) ...	100	
(d.)	Others	22	

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Derwent Rural District.	England and Wales.
Death Rate	10·8 per 1,000 ...	11·6 per 1,000
Birth Rate	16·6 ,, ...	15·8 ,,
Infantile Mortality Rate ...	51·6 ,, ...	49· ,,
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births.)		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	·23 per 1,000	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	·23 ,,	
Cancer Death Rate	1·4 ,,	
Respiratory Death Rate ...	1·4 ,,	
Zymotic ,, ,, ...	·15 ,,	

DERWENT RURAL DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1942.

Notifiable Disease.	Number of Cases Notified.								Total Cases Removed to Hospital
	At all Ages.	At all Ages—Years.							
		Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards	
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) Plague (P)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	8	..	3	2	1	1	..	1	8
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Scarlet Fever	8	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	8
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	4	1	..	1	1	1	...	..	..
Measles	13	..	3	9	..	1	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	14	..	6	7	..	1	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia	11	1	2	1	2	4	1	..	2
Influenzal Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	66	2	15	27	7	9	5	1	19